I IS to be remarked that the positive evidence produced in support of our assertions sustains all our claims for excellence.

No other shop has the facilities for similar accomplishments; no other shop the tailoring organization to create and design equally meritorious clothes.

Taking Overcoats as our subject, the range of prices will reach from fifteen to sixty-five dollars, but the least expensive garments are products of the came organization devoted to the more costly ones; granting, of course, that those more costly must of necessity bear higher attributes of workmanship than would adhere to those less expensive.

\$15.00 to \$65.00

Werner-Bros

The Republic Building. On Olive Street at Seventh.

PROSECUTOR'S SOI SHOOTS AT BURGLAR

R. M. Johnson Jr. Chases Thief in Act of Entering Neighbor's House-Mrs. C. C. Lawrence Discovers Prowler.

Attempt made to rob home of Mrs.

Bower, No. 2212 Minerva avenue,
Prowier chased by Elchard M.
Johnson Jr. son of the Circuit Attorney. Shots fired.

Mrs Caroline C Lawrence of No.
2334 Kennerly avenue discovered a
burgler in her home, but he co-A youth was caught in the act of cutting a window to enter a bakery at No. 714 South Fourth street.

Richard M Johnson Jr., of No 5213
Minerva agenue, son of Assistant Circuit
Attorney Johnson, emptied a revolver and
ran several tlocks in an effort to capture
a supposed burglar, whom he discovered
working at a shouter sit the home of Mrs.
G Bower, No 5212 Minerva avenue.
Mr Johnson's attention was called to
the man by his nephew, Alexander Zelgler,
B years old, who lives at the Johnson
home. Young Zeigler went out on the
porch shortly after 7 o'clock Thursday
night, and his attention was attracted to
a man trying to open the shutter at Mrs.
Power a which is just across the sireet
Young Zeigler told his uncle and Mr.
Johnson secured his revolver and went
after the man. The supposed burglar ran
through the yard in the rear of Mrs.
Bower's home and fumped a fence. Johnson followed him, firing as he ran. He
pursued the man to an open let on Page
boulevard, where the man disappeared.
Mrs. Hower and her daughters were at
the supportable, and knew nothing of the
incident until informed of it later.
Mrs. Caroline C Lawrence of No.
201 Kennerly avenue saw a man in a
room at be in vesterday and, thinking him Mrs. Caroline C. Lawrence of No. 2018 Kennerly avenue saw a man in a room at 5 a m yesterday and, thinking him her son, she spoke to him. As she did so the man darted past her, ran out of a rear door and, after jumping a fence, disappeared.

Mrs. Lawrence considerably frightened, called her son, Felix P. Lawrence, sicoping in an adjoining room, and reported the incident to him.

When the house was searched it was found that the introder had ransacked every room in the house. All that was found miseting was a gold watch, valued at 50 and 50 in money.

A warrant charging attempted burglary in the second degree was issued vester day against Harry Davis, a ill-year-old negro, who lives with his parents at No. 51 Miller street. He is in fall awaiting trial. Young David, aided by a dismond glass, Toung Payth, aided by a dismond glass-cutting device, was caught in the are of cutting a rane of class in the show win-dow of theory's bakers at No. Its Smith Pourth street. He was arrested by Pa-trolmen Walsh and Cashela of the Cen-tral Istartet. Dayle was released from the St. Louis Industrial School two days ago, where he was sent for stending a herce and buggy several months ago.

FATALLY WOUNDS MOTHER. Thomas Holmes Shoots Mrs. Holmes Accidentally.

DEPUBLIC SPINIAL. Litchfield, III. Dec 4 Thomas Holmes, If years old, accidentally shot and fetally injured his mother. Mrs. Louise Holmes, of Witt, east of Litchfield, this evening of Witt east of Literment, this evening the was cleaning his shotgun after an afternoon hunt.

The accelent occurred in the kinchen. The entire contents of a No II cartridge were empired into the woman's left hip. rendering her unconscious.

The boy ways that the shooting was en-tirely accidental as he didn't know the gun was loaded.

Larrent of Books Charged. Two books, which are alleged to have been stolen from a department store. Nere responsible for the issuance of a warrant charging retit larceny yesterday against Rudolph Schultz. If years old, living at the Eric House, Fourth and Elm streets. Schultz was arrested by Patrolmen William Lawler, Patrick Lardner and Elmer Williams of the Fourth District at the instance of Fred Kicker, house detective.

YOUR BEST TO-DAY! Made possible by the Scientific Food

Grape-Nuts

HER ROMANCE WILL END IN **NEWPORT DIVORCE COURT**



MRS ROBERT LEES ARMIT. Formerly Evelyn Braintres Adams, daughter of Al Adams, the millionaire. She expects to obtain her decree of separation in a few days. Nonsupport and describes are the charges set forth in her restling are the charges set forth in her

MUCH TOBACCO IS RUINED.

Torrential Rains Continue in Cuba.

SPECTAL BY CABLE. Havana, Caba, Dec. 8.—Copyright, 1965.)
Heavy rains continue, and it is reported that a large part of the tobacce crop is ruined. Up to 4 o'clock this evening 4.8 tuches had fallen in ten days, and since then there has been a constant deempour. The average in December for thirty days is 2.15 inches. Wet grounds spoil the tobacce plants. only the latest planting will be good hat is doubtfut unless the rain stops and that is doubtful unless the rain stops At the Weather Bureau the prediction is that the end of the rain is not in sight. The explanation is made that cold north-ern whole in contact with warm humbility

have caused the precipitation **JOHNSON HELD ON MURDER** CHARGE IN KANSAS CITY.

HEPUIGLE SPECIAL.

Kausas (htt. Mo. Dec. 1.—This afternoon the police received this telegram. John Hasnes, Chief of Police-Picture of Frank Johnson positively identified by cierks in Irani's pawn shots here as the men who stole Chit's automatic revolver Saturday. Pawn shot clotks' names are John E. Iraniment and Elward H. Thies. One or both will come to Kansas Chy on receipt of transportation.

MATHEW KIELY.

Frank Johnson was arrested Welnesday in Independency. He is thought to be one of the men who were seen to tump on a Missourt Facility train near Second street and Grand avenue shortly after James H. Carothers was murdered in his saloun as Second street and Grand avenue Tuesday night. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

ROOSEVELT TO KUBELIK

President Sends Violinist Copy of "Rough Riders."

New York, Dec. 5.—Jan Kubelik, who played the violin at the White House isst Wednesday night, in the presence of Pres-blent Rosseveit and family and a number of the President's personal friends, to-day of the Freshfert s personal friends, to-day received the following:

"White House, Lee: 8-My Dear Mr. Kubelik: May I ask you to accept this little volume. The Rough Riders, as a token of my appreciation of the very great pleasure you conferred upon its last night? With all good wishes, slicerely yours THEODORE ROOSEVELT

O. C. Post Brad.

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New York Dec. 8.—O. C. Post, general auditor of the Lackawanna Railroad, died this morning in East Orange at the age of S years. Mr. Post was born in Columbus, O. and his early railfread career was identified with the Beltimore and Ohio. where he became chief clerk in the mechanical department. Subsequently he was for len years auditor of the Minnespelle and St. Lauis Railroad, resigning the position to become general auditor of the Lackawanna six years age.

East St. Louis Real Estate Exchange Provides Appropriation for Proposed Consolidation-Granite City May Object.

Members of the East St. Louis Real Estate Exchange, in conjunction with citizens and officials of East St. Louis, have passed resolutions and provided an appropriation for the purpose of agitating a movement to consolidate all Illinois towns in the immediate vicinity of St. Louis into one municipality, to be called Illinois City. The district embraces East St. Louis, National Stuck Yards, Brooklyn, Venice, Madison and Granite City, and all land situated between the cities and the bluffs. The boundaries are to be the Mississippi River on the west, the Illinois Central Railroad tracks on the south, and the extension of the north line of Granite City on the north. In order to accomplish this project, a vote of the citizens of each municipality must be taken, and upon this the ultimate result will depend.

It is believed by the promoters, of whom C. W. Atterbury of East St. Louis is one of the leaders, that the greatest opposition to the plan will be encountered at Granite City.

Mayor Morgan Le Masters of Granite

City.

Mayor Morgan Le Musters of Granite City said yesterday that he is unfavorable to the proposition because of the rapid growth of the town and the prospects for its future prosperity. He said that he knew of no town which had grown so rapidly and at the same time substantially as Granite City, and for that reason would not approve of consolidation with villages and towns that have remained stagnant.

George W. Niedringhaus, superintendent of the National Enameling and Stamping Works, expressed an unwillingness to assent to the desires of the East St. Louis promoters.

"More building permits have been issued in Granite City." said Mr. Niedringhaus. "according to its population, than in any town in the United States, and this, I believe, bespeaks future prosperity and ragidity of growth."

Mayor Silas Cook of East St. Louis said: "With a consolidation of the East Side cities, which I believe possible, one of the many advantages to be derived from the combination would be a decided reduction in taxes caused by a reduction of the number of municipal officers. We would secure a single drainage system also, and would be in a better position to work advantageously toward a serviceable levee."

Part of the resolution provides that the project is for combined protection against the overflow of the Mississippi River, the drainage of the lowlands between the cities and bluffs in order to facilitate their eastward growth, and to rid East St. Louis of the incubus attached to it through the similarity of its name to that of St. Louis. It also declares that many believe East St. Louis to be an actual suburb of bit. Louis and are not aware that East St. Louis is located in an entirely different State.

It is the purpose of the promoters to also include in the movement the organization of a new county, to extend from the Mississippi River to the bluffs, and from the lowlands just south of Alton to East Carondelet.

With a consolidation of all towns and

Tarondelet.
With a consolidation of all towns and cities as proposed the combined population would approximate 70,000. **SULTAN'S MODIFICATIONS** OF NO MATERIAL VALUE.

Constantinople, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 8.—The Amiassadors of six Powers at a conference just held have accepted some of the modifications proposed by the Porte to the original scheme for the financial control of Macedonia, and an amended agreement has been forwarded to their respective Governments for ratification. This is expected promptly, when the incident will be closed.

The modifications accepted apparently in no way affect the efficacy of the scheme, but are a sop given to the Sultan's self-esteem, and his claims for recognition of his sovereign rights by the inclusion of an Ottoman representative in the financial commission, and an agreement that the commission's decisions shall be submitted to the Sultan for formal imperial

MRS. INA BERRY IN CARE OF FATHER AT TULSA, I. T.

Woman Who Held Car for Five He at Girard, Kas., to Daughter of Wealthy Parmer.

Tulsa, I. T., Dec. &—Mrs. Ina Berry, who held possession of a passenger car at Girard. Kas., five days, was brought here ta-day by her nephew and taken to a hospital, where she fell askeep.

Her father, N. C. Balley, who lives on a farm eight miles from town, is with her. / He is one of the wealthlest citizens of Indian Territory.

PROMOTERS OFFER TO BUILD PACKING-HOUSE IN MUSKOGEE.

Muskogee, I. T. Dec. 8.—Kansas City capitalists have offered to locate in Muskogee a packing plant of the same size as the packing-house established in Fort Worth. For this the packing-house promoters want \$50,000 in cash, grounds for the plant and free water from the city as a bonus.

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In return they propose to erect a plant that will cost \$250,000, with a capacity for tilling 300 head of hogs and 300 head of cattle per day and manufacturing all byproducts.

The plant would give employment to 1,000 men. Muskogee business men have begun to canvass for subscriptions.

To fure a fold In One Bay. Table Lazative brome Quinine Tableta Druggists retund money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature on each box. He MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS.

New York, Dec. 5.—Arrived: Kroonland, from Autwerp. Baltic, from Liverpool: Furnessia, from Gargow New York, Dec. 5.—Arrived: Georgic, Triesto, etc. 8 Salled: Heiligolay, Christiania and Co-New Tork, Dec & Arrivel; Georgic, Friends, etc. Salied: Heiligolay, Christiania and Copenhagen.

Morille, Dec & Salied; Christiania and Copenhagen.

Liverpool, St. John, New Brunswick.

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Liverpool, St. Arrivel; Manchester, Corporation, Philadelphia, for Manchester.

Have Dec & Arrivel; Sardininan, Montreal, for Lowerson, Openation, Consensions, Dec & Arrivel; Lucania, New York, for Liverpool and proceeded.

Antwerp, Isea & Arrivel; Steamer Marquette, Philadelphia, via London.

Nagnankl, Dec & Arrivel; Algon, San Francisco, Portland and Tacoma, via Yokohama, for Hong Kong.

Ponta del Gada, Dec, & Arrivel; Steamer Romanic Boston, for Gibraitar, Naples and Genos.

Oslombo, Dec & Arrivel; Hong-Kong, Yokohama, etc.

Seew Jersey Eucopted Agasta.

New Jersey Excepted Again.

New Brinewick, N. J., i.ec. 8.—The new ruling of the Pennsylvania and other rail-poads outling off all passes will have little effect within the limits of New Jersey, in the option of an atterney of this city.

In New Jersey the right to ride free over all roads is given to an army or flate official. This right, however, is limited to the traveling made necessary in the discharge of their official duties.

TELEGRAPHIC JOTS.

TOPEKA, KAS -Governor J. W. Folk and W. R. Hearst will be invited to address Kannes Democrats at a banquet, February 22. SPARTA ILL. Elisawoth East, county chairman of the Prohibition party, has called a county convenient to convenien the top the principal scenary. man of the Presidentian party, has called a county convention to convene in the city I becenter it. E. W. Chafin of Churago will be the principal speaker.

SPARTA ILL.—The Southern Illines Millery Ameriation, which embraces all the large lowes between East St. Louis and Caire. Will convene in this city I weether II.

However, I wait created hate northbound from Mountain freight extra. No. 1; second certion, on the creating art Wells, a regression, on the creating art Wells, a regression, or the from Eleck Rock, sustained a fracting of the log. Passettgers were chaken up. One ray of metchandise and an engine were described. Engineer claims air would cut work. I amage about \$12.00.

WASHINGTON.—The convention of the American Warehouse Men's Association elected the following afficients for the feat year. President, W. T. Bostenson, Philadelphia, vice grantion Albert M. Road Washington, D. C. occretary treasurer. Walter C. Reid, New York City. The directors include f. S. Hondels, S. Prancisco, and T. S. McTenter, St. Lauis.

DUCCOUN. ILL.—A foreign missionary raily use held at the Main Street Christian Church in this city, under the ampices of the National Christian Ferrigin Bissionary Street, and Secretary Strepher J. Curvy of Chestensii and C. B. Titus a returned missionary from Chile. I relegates were present from the various templating from a metodocany from Chile. I relegates were present from the various templating from a metodocany from Chile. I relegates were present from the various templating from a metodocany from Chile. I relegates were present from the various templating from a metodocany from Chile. I relegates were present from the various templating from a metodocany from Chile. I relegates were present from the various templating from a metodocany from Chile.

SHAW'S APPROPRIATION ESTIMATE FOUND TO BE \$185,584,079 SHORT

· REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington. Dec. 8.—It developed to-day that the estimates put out yes-terday by Secretary Shaw for the support of the executive branches of the Government for the year 1967 are 3155,590,690 short, according to the figuring of the Appropriations committees of the Senate and House of Representatives. Secretary Shaw's bookkeeping includes only 37,635,600 for the Port-Office Department, knowing the estimates of that department for the coming year aggregate \$25,230,070, or something over \$12,990,000 in eacess of the current ap-

propriation.

The Secretary says in effect that the difference between the \$7,600,000 he estimated and the total estimate of nearly \$300,000,000 is to be supplied by postal

receipts, the only way to supply the needs of the Post-Office Department is appropriating money for them.

With the full amount for Mr. Cortelyou, added to that of the other partments of the Government, the total sum which has been asked of this Congress aggregates \$994,395.415. This is more by nearly \$30,690,000 than the ap-

propriation for the current year. The only department to ask for less money is the War Department, the decrease being \$85,65. Another item of expense which will not be taken care of this year is that for river and harbor work, for which \$18,181,875 was ap-• propriated last year. The largest increase is asked by the Navy Department the increase being \$21.220,000.

FACES GRAND JURY

Railway Agent Also Goes Before Freight-Rate Investigating Body in Kansas City-Senator Platt's Son Is On Hand.

Kansas City. Mo., Dec. 8.—Among the important witnesses who appeared before the Federal Grand Jury in its investigation of railroad freight rates to-day were B. 8. Cusey, general traffic manager for the Schwarzschild & Suigherger Packing Company; Simon C. Bates, formerly a clerk for the Armour Packing Company, and George A. Gamble, Kansas City agent for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. Interest in the proceedings was increased by the arrival to-day of Frank Platt of New York, counsel for the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and son of Thomas C. Platt, United States Senator from New York. PLATT IS RETICENT.

"Of course I am here as counsel for the Lehigh Valley Railrond," said Mr. Platt. "I have just arrived, so I should not be expected to ray anything about why I am here, except that it is in my professional

here, except that it is in my professional capacity."

Mr. Piatt's arrival on the day that the agent of the Lehigh Valley testified before the Grand Jury was considered to be significant, but no one connected with the District Attorney's office would my what the coincidence might mean.

It was also thought interesting that Simon C. Bates, now employed by the Wabash Hallway, but formerly a cierk in the general offices of the Armour Packing Company, and B. S. Cusey, general traffic manager for the Schwarzschild & Sulsberger Packing Company, Chicago, were kept in the Grand Jury room for the greater part of the day, Mr. Cusey being recalled once.

ILLINOIS FARMER FOUND IN FREIGHT CAR IN NEW YORK

Mount Carmel, Ill., Dec. 8.—Dispatches received here to-day from New York say that Clyde Showalter, a prominent farmer who disappeared here October 19, was found in a dar of corn shipped from this city about the time of Showalter's disappearance, Showalter was in an unconscious condition when found, and is now in a hospital in New York, No details have been re-

Showalter was in an inconscious condition when found, and is now in a hospital
in New York. No details have been received, and it is not known hew Showalter
happened to be in the car. The grain was
consigned to New York for the foreign
expert trade.

It is believed here that Showalter was
kidnaped and held for several days in the
hope of forcing him to pay for his release. Showalter had little money when
he disappeared, and it is believed that the
kidnapers finding him without money
placed him in the car.

It is believed by the members of the
family that Showalter was not released
here by the kidnapers because they feared
that he would be able to identify them.
Immediately after Showalter's disappearance, the family and local order of
Modern Woodmen offered rewards aggregating \$1.000.

CONGRESSMEN WILL ATTEND. Missouri Society of Washington to Meet To-Night.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Dec. 2.—The semimonthly meeting of the Missouri Society of Washington will be held Saturday evening, December 9. The programme will consist of an address by Professor J. C. Monaghan, "A Trip to Holland via Ireland."
Musical numbers will be rendered by the Sevenaders' Mandolin Club; Mrs. Richard W. Burkhart will sing; Miss Marguerite Allen will render a piano rolo and Miss Harriet Murray will recite. Members of the Missouri congressional delegation will be in attendance. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

AMERICAN SOCIETY A TOPIC Professor Ross of University of

Nebraska Will Lecture. Professor E. A. Ross of the University of Nebraska will deliver the third lecture in the Washingth University Association course on Thursday evening, December 14, in Beethoven Hall, No. 5-6 Olive street. The speaker will have for his subject. The immediate Future of American Society." Professor Ross is well known as the author of books on sociology. His resignation from the professorship of sociology at Leland Stanford University in 1989 gave rise to a great deal of discussion from learned societies and others in behalf of the principles of academic freedom.

PARSON'S FUNERAL SERVICE Last Rites Over Body of Consul General at Mexico City.

Mexico, Dec. 8.—The funeral service of the late James Russell Parson, United States Consul General, took place this morning at Christ Church, Archdescon Jones Bateman performing the funeral rites. There was a very large attend-ance of distinguished persons and officials. General Pradilla, military chief of the presidential residence, was present, rep-resenting President Diag. The body was placed in the receiving vault of the French Cometery, prior to transfer to the United States.

Sunshine Society Reception A Sunshine Baby Ward reception will be given by the At Home Branch of the International Sunshine Society at the receiving home of the Missouri Children's Home Society, Margaretta and Newstead avenues Saturday, December 16. The reception will be held from 3 centil 5 p. m. A programme has been arranged consisting of music and recitations.

While at work on a girder in Machinery Hall, on the World's Fair grounds, yearerday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock Charles Carr, a rigger, fell to the floor a distance of fifty feet, because of the girder's breaking. He sustained a scaip wound and a few bruises about the body. He was able to walk to his home at Shevillin's Hotel, at De Giverville and De Ballviere avenues.

Pedering From Poleon.

Mrs. Ada Hendel was found in her home.

No. 413 Botanical avenue, shortly before has midnight by neighbors, suffering intensely. Doctor fcott, who itwee near by, was called, and gave as his opinion that Mrs. Hendel was suffering from morphise poisoning. Her condition is serious. The vector is 30 years of age, and has two

RYAN OBSTINATE;

JEROME ASKED TO BRING ACTION. Continued From Page One.

testify freely as to facts, but that he was not required to state what Mr. Harrimar said to him in private conversation. "Mr. Ryan," said Senator Armstron; "the committee directs you to answer th

"Mr. Ryan." said Senator Armstrong.
"the committee directs you to answer the question."

The following colloquy ensued:

Mr. Ryan: "I will answer it so far as to state that I refused to share the purchase with Mr. Harriman."

"What did Mr. Harriman say to you in connection with the matter."

Mr. Cravath: "My advice is that you are not required to answer that question."

The Chairman: "Do you refuse."

Mr. Ryan: "I refuse to answer on the advice of counsel."

"Did Mr. Harriman my that there would be any result injurious to your interest in case you refused to admit him to share in the ownership."

Mr. Cravath: "I give you the same advice, Mr. Ryan, that you are not required to answer that question."

Mr. Ryan: "Same answer."

QUESTIONS REPEATED.

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Mr. Hughes then asked the following question:

"Did Mr. Harriman say to you there would be an investigation by a committee of the Legislature, or that steps would be taken to have an investigation by a committee of the Legislature of either House of any insurance conditions, or insurance companies if you did not permit him to share in the ownership?"

Mr. Cravath: "The same advice."

Mr. Ryan: "He did not say that."

"Now, did he say that any action on the part of the Legislature, or any official, or officer of the Government, would be taken in the event you refused to accode to his request?"

Mr. Cravath: "I advice you not to answer that question."

Mr. Ryan: "I refuse to answer on the same grounds."

Q: "Now, Mr. Ryan, I think you will be entirely free to say what you said to Mr. Harriman?"

Q: "Now, Mr. Ryan, I think you be entirely free to say what you said Mr. Harriman?"
Mr. Harriman?
Mr. Ryan: "Well, I told Mr. Harrin I wanted to be free and did not want : partners in the transaction."
Q: "Did you tell him why?"
Mr. Ryan: "My principal reason that I wanted to make this trust deed my own way."
Q: "Did you tell him that?"
Mr. Ryan: "I did."
Q: "What did he say to you?"
Mr. Ryan: "I did."
Mr. Cravath: "I advise that you are required to answer, Mr. Ryan."
Mr. Ryan: "The same answer, I Chairman."
The Chairman: "Mr. Ryan, the commute does not want you to think that it seeking to be officious in the matter."
Mr. Ryan: "I know that."
The Chairman: "It thinks you perform a great public service, and is only meal."

The Chairman: "It thinks you performed a great public service, and is only aceking to get you to complete that service."

All, Ryan: "I still feel that I should not be required to answer."

The Chairman: "The committee directs you to answer the question which is asked in regard to what Mr. Harriman mid to you, Do you still refuse."

Mr. Ryan: "I still refuse, on advice of counsel."

RELATIONS STRAINED.

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In reply to further questions bearing on this subject Mr. Ryan said the relations between Mr. Hurriman and himself were quite strained for several days, and that the upshot of several interviews between the two men was that Mr. Ryan told Mr. Harriman that he intended to carry out his original plan, regardless of what he or anyone else might do. Mr. Harriman would have taken any port of the stock which he could have got, said Mr. Ryan. The witness again declined to answer when he was asked whether Mr. Harriman offered to put any share that he might get into the trust which was afterwards created by Mr. Ryan.

Neither Mr. Hughes nor the members of the committee insisted any further upon answers on this subject, but asked Mr. Ryan about other matters.

Later in the day, however, Senator Armstrong made an announcement that the committee had determined to transmit a certified copy of Mr. Ryan's testimony to District Attorney Jerome, with a request that proceedings be instituted by him to punish Mr. Ryan for refusing to answer the questions.

"This course is rendered necessary."

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This course is rendered necessary," maid Senator Armstrong, "by reason of the fact that the committee has no summary power to punish for contempt while the Legislature is not in session. RYAN'S STATEMENT.

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Counsel for Mr Ryan gave out a statement to-night, in which he stated that if the committee had decided to refer the matter to the District Attorney there should be difficulty in securing a ruling as to whether or not Mr. Ryan is compelled to answer the questions.

When Mr. Ryan was asked why he paid nearly K.ess a share for stock that paid only i per cent dividends, he declared that he did it to avert what he feared would be the "most tremendous panic that this country has ever seen." If the Equitable Society was forced into the hande of a receiver by the situation prevailing when he bought the stock.

Frightful losses, he said, would have followed such a receivership, and his own large enterprises would have been seriously affected. To take this company out of the hands in which it was going to destruction and give it a clean, economical and efficient administration and restore its prosperity for the benefit of all honest interests. Mr. Ryan testified, seemed to him to be worth doing, and that was one of his reasons for buying control of the property.

Mr. Ryan declared that he regarded as ideal the plan now in operation by which a Board of Trustees votes the stock he hought, and that he had promised to make the trust perpetual and intends to do so. If, however, the Legislature so decides he will not object, he said, to the election of a majority of the Board of Directors by the policy holders direct.

GENERAL MANAGER McCURDY'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

REPUBLIC MECIAL.

New York, Dec 8.—Robert H. McCurdy, general manager of the Mutual Life In-surance Company, has resigned, and his resignation, to take effect December H, was accepted to-day by the trustees of the

was accepted to-day by the trustees of the company.

Frederic Cromwell, acting president of the company made the announcement of Mr. McLurdy's withdrawal after a meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The committee appointed last week by the trustees, consisting of Mesers Gerry, Truesdale, Clarke, Fish and Jarvie, to recommend a candidate for president, reported that they had given the matter careful consideration, and in view of the importance of the selection, had concluded to sek for an extension of time. No nominations were made and no names men-

"Breaks a Cold to Three Bours." Japanese Rapid Guinine-Me. Get M.

PRINTIBLE SPECIAL.

Paintyra, Mo., Dec. 8.—Sheriff Bowen last night arrested William Wood, wanted for horse stenling in Raile County. A few hours inter his alleged accomplice. Lee Allhon, his half-brother, was arrested in Hannibal. The offense with which the two brothers are accused was committed about a month ago.



Men's Department

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If your time is limited, our Men's Gift Certificates will assist you in making your purchases. They will be issued for any amount, giving the recipient opportunity for select-ing his own articles up to the amount for which the Cer-

MARUNEY'S FIRST DAY ON **POLICE BOARD WAS STORMY**

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Mr. Rattle was present in response to summons resulting from a conversation with President Stewart, in which he had described his experience at American League Park, while watching the football game Thanksgiving Imy.

He charged that Mounted Patrolman Buckley had ordered him to get back over the ropes, despite the alleged fact that several hundred other spectators were also on the players side of the line, and that the officer used profune language and unnecessarily hustled him and his young son, threatening to ride his horse over them. David R. Francis Jr. was a witness for the complainant. At the close he volunteered the information that it was an orderly crowd and much easier to handle than the crowds usually attendant at such gatherings. President Stewart evidently misunderstood him and thought he was seeking to defend the alleged conduct of the patrolman.

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the patrolman.

"That makes no difference," he said sharply, bringing his first down on the Gesk. "That makes so difference, Mr. Francis. That doesn't excuse a patrolman for swearing at a citizen or anybody class." While he was on the stand Mr. Battle and said, when asked whether he had ouversed with anyone else about the

had said, when asked whether he had conversed with anyone else about the case, that he had been introduced to a stranger, who was presented as Father Casey, just before conling into the hoard-toom, and that this stranger had civised him to drop the matter.

When Father Casey had testified to the excellent character of the officer under charges, he was asked whether he had conversed with Mr. Battle.

He admitted that he had, telling him that possibly he might have been mistaken as to the identity of the officer who swore at him.

"Didn't you advise me to drop the case against Buckley, and when I said I was simply doing my duty and would carry it through, didn't you say: "All right; then you'll have to take the consequences?" a ked Mr. Battle.

"Certainly I did," replied the priest, "What did you mean by "the consequences?" asked Mr. Battle,

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Dring a luil in the proceedings, while
President Stewart was out of the chair,
Mr. Battles was interrogated by Commissioner Jones concerning the authorship of
the recent Grand Jury report.

"In justice to Mr. Sager," replied Mr.
Battle, "I will state that that report
was written at the suggestion of each
member of the Grand Jury, each offering
a part, and that it was not written on the
outside and placed before us to sign."

After President Stewart had resumed
his chair, and he and the other members
of the board had consulted, he said to
Patrolman Buckley that, in view of the
testimony and the follure of more than
one witness to testify to his having used
profane language, the case would be dismissed, but he warned the patrolumn that
obscene and profane language will not be
tolerated in the force, and that if he had
been found guilty the panishment would
have been severe.

Special Officer W. H. Fields was
charged by A. C. Bindner, a saloonkeeper
at Sarah street and Evans avenue, with
disturbance and profane language in front
of his place November is. Fields testified
that Bindner had been selling liquor to
his two minor sons, after being asked repeatedly to desist, and when he asked him
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ing him and striking him with his flet and with his club. The latter is now be-ing tried in the Criminal Court on an in-dictment charging assault to do bodily harm to Don Killian. In both these cases

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PHOLES WAS reprimended for failure to prosecute Bindner for selling liquor to minors, and was cautioned by President Stewart.

The cases against Patrolmen Thomas W Edwards and Richard Durney were continued until next Friday The forms for sides are willing to reach an assistance on the subject of the Samurations and Bermudez Asphalt Company's claims, lasting two hours, was held at Nurafores yesterday by President Casarious John Market of Foreign Affairs, on the part of Venezuela; Mr. Russell, American Minister here, and Mr. Norman Hutchinson, Secretary of the Legation, on the part of the Legation, and Mr. Brown, treasurer, and Mr. Norman Hutchinson, Secretary of the Legation, on the part of the Legation, on the part of the Legation, and Mr. Brown, treasurer, and Mr. Norman Hutchinson, Secretary of the Legation, on the part of the Legation, on the part of the Samuration of the Legation of SPECIAL BY CABLE



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